



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Douglas D. Burkett

Application No: 10/069,836

Filed: November 4, 2002

Title: IMPROVED DIAGNOSTIC METHOD
FOR DETECTING DYSPLASTIC
EPITHELIAL TISSUE

Examiner: Gitomer

Art Unit: 1651

**AMENDMENT, REMARKS AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Box: NO FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 31, 2005 in the above-captioned application. A petition for extension of time to respond to this Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Primary Examiner's thoughtful attention to this application is sincerely appreciated.

Kindly enter the following amendments: